

VAC Annual General Meeting

Monday 21 September 2020 using Zoom

Race Walking Secretary's Report

The popular Enfield 7 miles race which incorporated VAC 7m championships was supported by 9 members, down from 18 in the previous year; Penelope Cummings led the ladies home with an overall win, and Trevor Jones led the men home.

VAC had representation at the meeting with SCVAC who incorporated it in their Indoor Championships; Arthur Thomson, now M80 participated.

We were represented by the men at the Inter Area Indoor Match at Lee Valley over 2k; the ever-present Arthur Thomson and Chris Flint in a new departure for him from ultra-distance events, who both did respectable times.

In the BMAF British Masters Indoor Championships held at Lee Valley we were represented by Ian Richards who took gold for his age group in a performance we have come to expect.

Since March the full series of our own races including Tilgate Park, Cecil Gittins Memorial Walks, 10k track meeting at Battersea Park and the 5 races at Battersea Park sadly had to be cancelled for obvious reasons.

As this report goes to press guidance has been issued by the Race Walking Association on the return to competition in mainland England, and we hope to hold the Cecil Gittins Memorial Walks deferred from April on Saturday 17 October under these conditions.

David Hoben

VAC Race Walking Secretary

18 September 2020